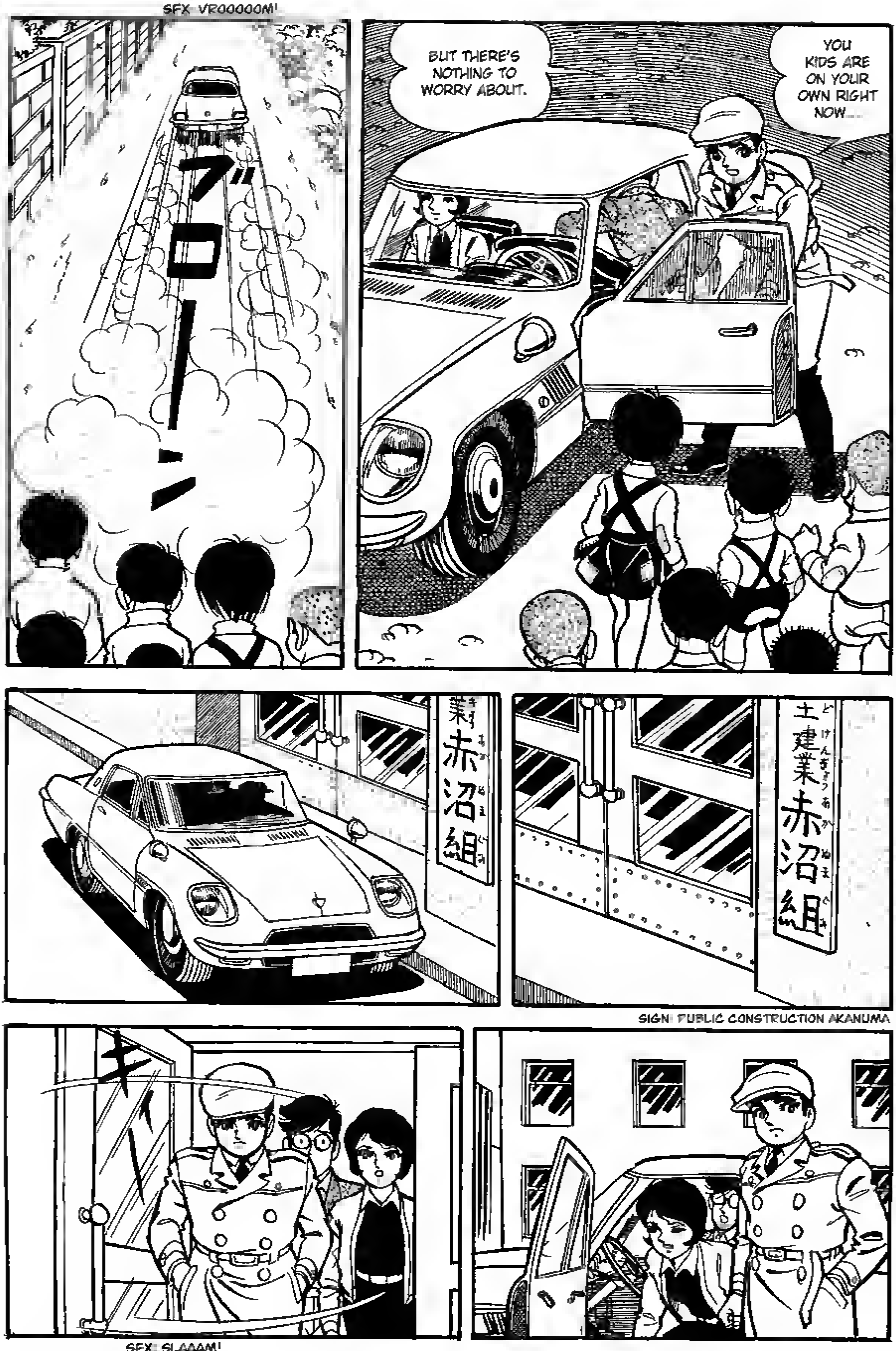
ちびっこハ
SFX: SKREEEK!
ちびっこハウス
SIGN: KIDDIE HOUSE
I WOULD'VE HAD TO FIGHT IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY AND I'D HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO THE KIDS OF THE ORPHANAGE.
HEY! HE'S BROUGHT US GIFTS AGAIN!
HI, BRO NAOTO!
ちびっこハウス
YEAH. HE'S A WEAKLING AFTER ALL...
OOPS! HE FELL...
WOW, THESE ARE ALL FOR US? THANKS!
WELCOME BACK, BRO!
AH! CAREFUL, CAREFUL! YOU ALL KNOW THAT I'M AN ULTRA-WEAKLING!
WHERE ARE PROFESSOR WAKATSUKI AND RURIKO?
HEHEHE! YOU DON'T NEED TO POUND THE GROUND! THEY'VE ALREADY POUNDED RICE INSIDE!

WHAT COULD'VE HAPPENED...?
WHAT!?
THEY'RE INSIDE THE HOUSE AND THEY BOTH LOOK DOWN IN THE DUMPS FOR SOME REASON.
AH! YOU SURPRISED US...
AH, NAOTO!
HEY THERE...
GOOD MORNING, YOU TWO!
IT'S... JUST...
YOU TWO?
WHAT'S GOING ON...
TO TELL THE TRUTH, NAOTO...
I'M HAPPY YOU CAME, BUT... IT'S HARD FOR ME TO FACE YOU RIGHT NOW... SNIFF...
YES, ABOUT THAT, NAOTO...
I THOUGHT THAT THE MONEY I DONATED TO YOU PUT THE HOUSE BACK SAFELY IN YOUR HANDS!

WHAT!?
THEY ALSO SAID THAT IF WE DON'T PAY THEM THE OTHER HALF WITHIN A WEEK, THE MONEY WE ALREADY GAVE THEM WILL BE FOR NOTHING. AND IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE
WE GAVE THE MONEY TO THAT AKANUMA GANG, BUT THERE WAS SO MUCH INTEREST THAT WE ONLY PAID HALF OF THE AMOUNT DUE
DAMN IT!
THEY'LL SOON FIND OUT WHO THE REAL DEMON IS!
DAMN THAT AKANUMA GANG!
BUT THOSE PEOPLE... THEY'RE DEMONS! THEY'RE REAL DEMONS!
FORGIVE US, NAOTO...
I'M GOING TO GO TALK THIS OVER WITH THE AKANUMA GANG!
I HAVE TO PRETEND TO BE WEAK AND TIMID...
BUT I CAN'T JUST STAND BY AND DO NOTHING THIS TIME!


SFX: VROOOOOM!
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BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
YOU KIDS ARE ON YOUR OWN RIGHT NOW...
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SIGN: PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION AKANUMA
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SFX: SLAAAM!

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
HUH?
AKANUMA GANG!
HEY!
HEHE! NO, PLEASE DON'T... UH... WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO MEET YOUR BOSS?
IF YOU'RE TRYING TO ACT TOUGH, WE'LL TEACH YOU A PROPER LESSON...
AND WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU WANT!?
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
THANKS FOR THE OTHER DAY... HOHOHO! NOW, HAVE A SEAT!
I AM MR. AKANUMA WELCOME...
HMPF! SO YOU'RE THAT RICH YOUNG KID..
HEHEHE! WAIT HERE.
SFX: KNOCK! KNOCK!

ISN'T THAT A LITTLE TOO FAR!?
I GAVE YOU SO MUCH, BUT THAT WAS ONLY HALF..?
MR. AKANUMA!
SO YOU'VE BROUGHT THE OTHER HALF OF THE MONEY, I ASSUME..? I AM TRULY GRATEFUL.
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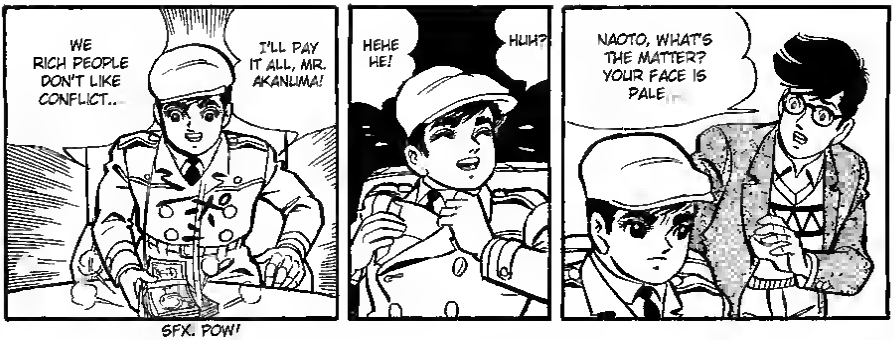
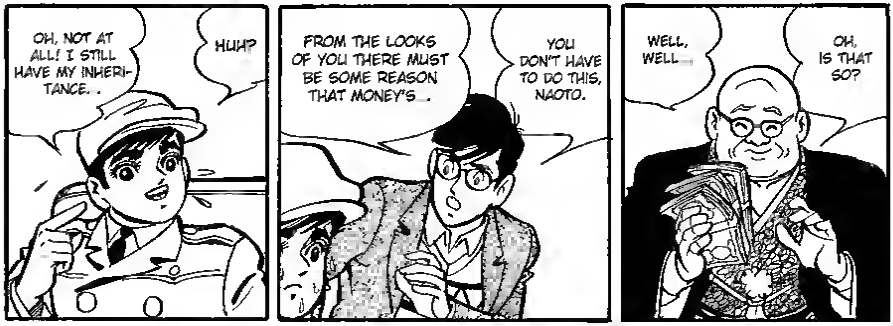
I GUESS YOU WERE NEVER GOOD AT MATH, WERE YOU?
THIS IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU ADD THE INTEREST TO THE MONEY THEY BORROWED
HAVE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS.
HMM?
NOW THAT YOU SEE THAT I'M RIGHT, IF YOU STILL WON'T PAY, THEN I'LL HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO TAKE THE LAND AND BUILDING. HOHOHO..
URR RGH..!
AND YOU KNOW IT'S ALL PERFECTLY LEGAL.. HAHHAHA!
MIND RUNNING THAT BY ME AGAIN?
HEY, KID!
NO, NO! THIS MAY BE ENTIRELY LEGAL, BUT THIS IS THE DOING OF CRIMINALS!
SFX: BAM!

OR YOU WON'T MAKE IT OUT OF HERE IN ONE PIECE ..
YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL OF WHAT YOU SAY, KID...
YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU FUCK WITH THE AKANUMA GANG..?
AH ..!
GRRRRR...!
RURIKO
BROTHER, I'M SCARED!
MY GOODNESS .. HE MADE SUCH A DREADFUL MAN TREMBLE WITH JUST ONE GLARE...
WHAT'S UP, BOSS? THIS LITTLE SHIT IS NOTHING COMPARED TO A BIG-SHOT LIKE YOU...
HIC!
I...
BUT IF I GIVE THE REST TO THEM..
THE MONEY I HAVE LEFT OVER FROM BABA SHOULD COVER THE REST OF THE DEBT...
MMGH!
COULD NAOTO REALLY BE TIGER MASK..?

I'LL ALSO...
AND JUST LIKE ALL THOSE WHO'VE BETRAYED THE TIGER'S DEN IN THE PAST..
BUT EVEN IF I DEFEAT THEM, ANOTHER WILL COME..
I DON'T KNOW WHO I'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH...
I'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THE DEMONIC WRESTLERS FROM THE TIGER'S DEN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD UNTIL I DIE...
OR MAYBE...
?
DIE IN A POOL OF BLOOD ON THE MAT SOONER OR LATER.
AND IF I DO SURVIVE..
I'LL GO CRAZY AND TAKE MY OWN LIFE...
AHHH...
I'LL FALL INTO THEIR CLEVER TRAP AND BE MURDERED!

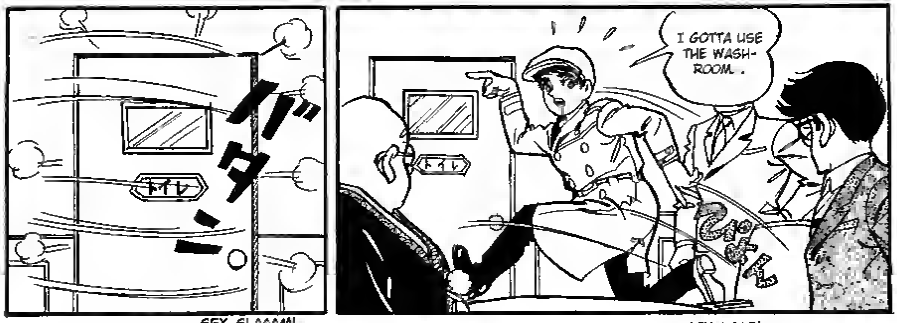


SFX: POW!


OH, NOT AT ALL! I STILL HAVE MY INHERITANCE..
HUH?
FROM THE LOOKS OF YOU THERE MUST BE SOME REASON THAT MONEY'S..
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS, NAOTO.
WELL, WELL...
OH, IS THAT SO?

BUT THEN I GOT SICK... AND MY STOMACH'S STILL RUMBLING...
AND IT WAS SO GOOD, I HAD FIFTEEN DISHES...
IT'S NOTHING... I JUST ATE OSHIRUKO FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TEN YEARS...
BUT YOUR FACE TELLS ME THAT THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG...

TN: OSHIRUKO IS A SWEET RED BEAN SOUP WITH PIECES OF RICE NOODLES.



SFX: SLAAAM!

SFX: LEAP!

AND BESIDES, THOSE ORPHANS' HAPPINESS IS MY PURPOSE IN LIFE. EVEN IF I DIE IN THE RING, I'LL BE SATISFIED..
YOU'VE BOARDED THE SHIP... AND YOU CAN'T GET OFF IT NOW—
NO...! THIS IS GOOD.
AHHH... THERE GOES THE MONEY THAT BABA GAVE ME...
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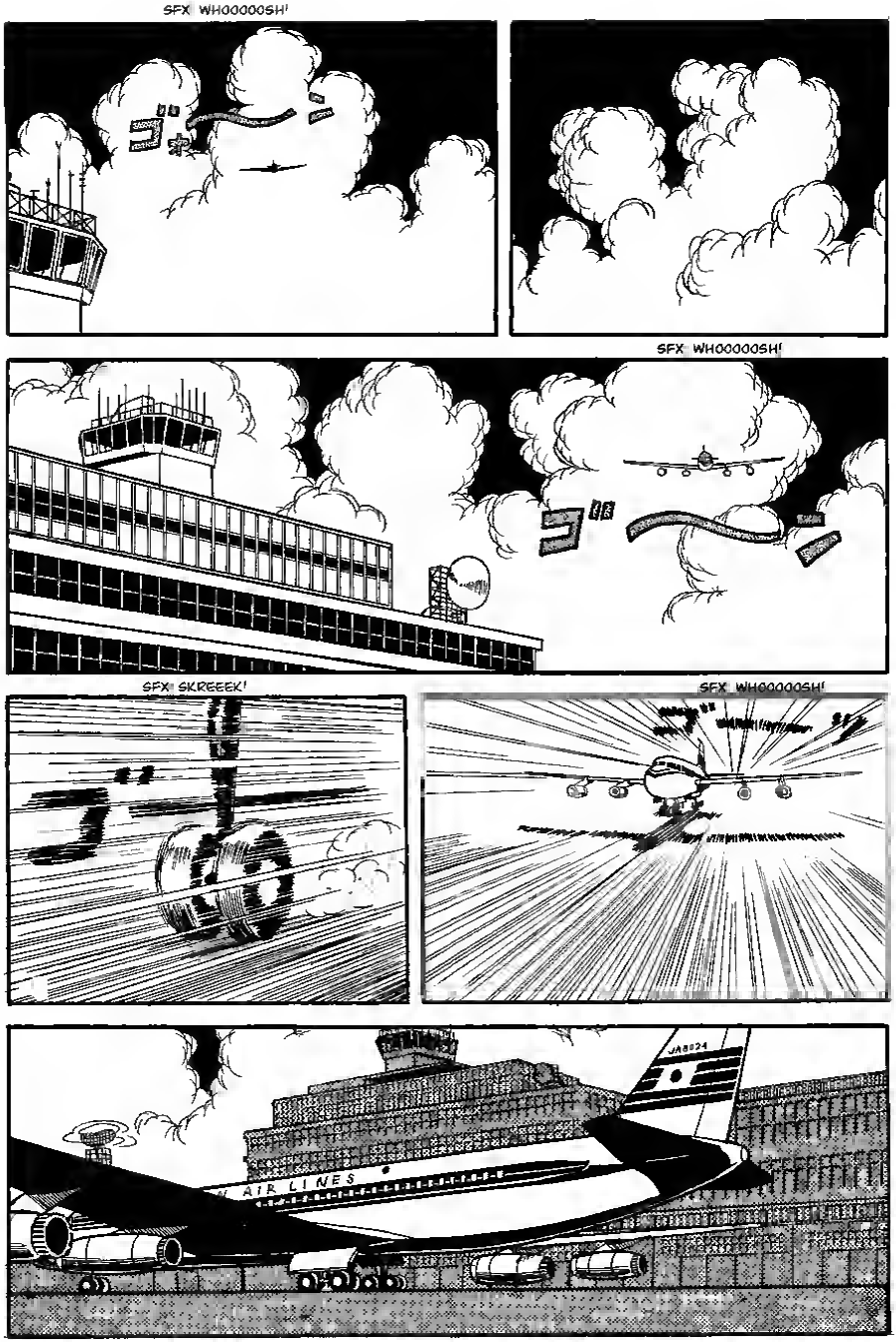
SFX: PANT! PANT! PANT! PANT!
MR. AKANUMA, MAY I HAVE THE DEED?
HERE IT IS...
SFX: FBBFFFFT!
SORRY ABOUT THAT..
SFX: GRAB!
URRGH... I ALWAYS THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS A WOLF, BUT HE'S A TIGER AND A DESPERATE TIGER AT THAT...
SFX: VROOOM!
BYE-BYE!
RURIKO! WAKATSUKI! LET'S GET GOING!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AIR LINES
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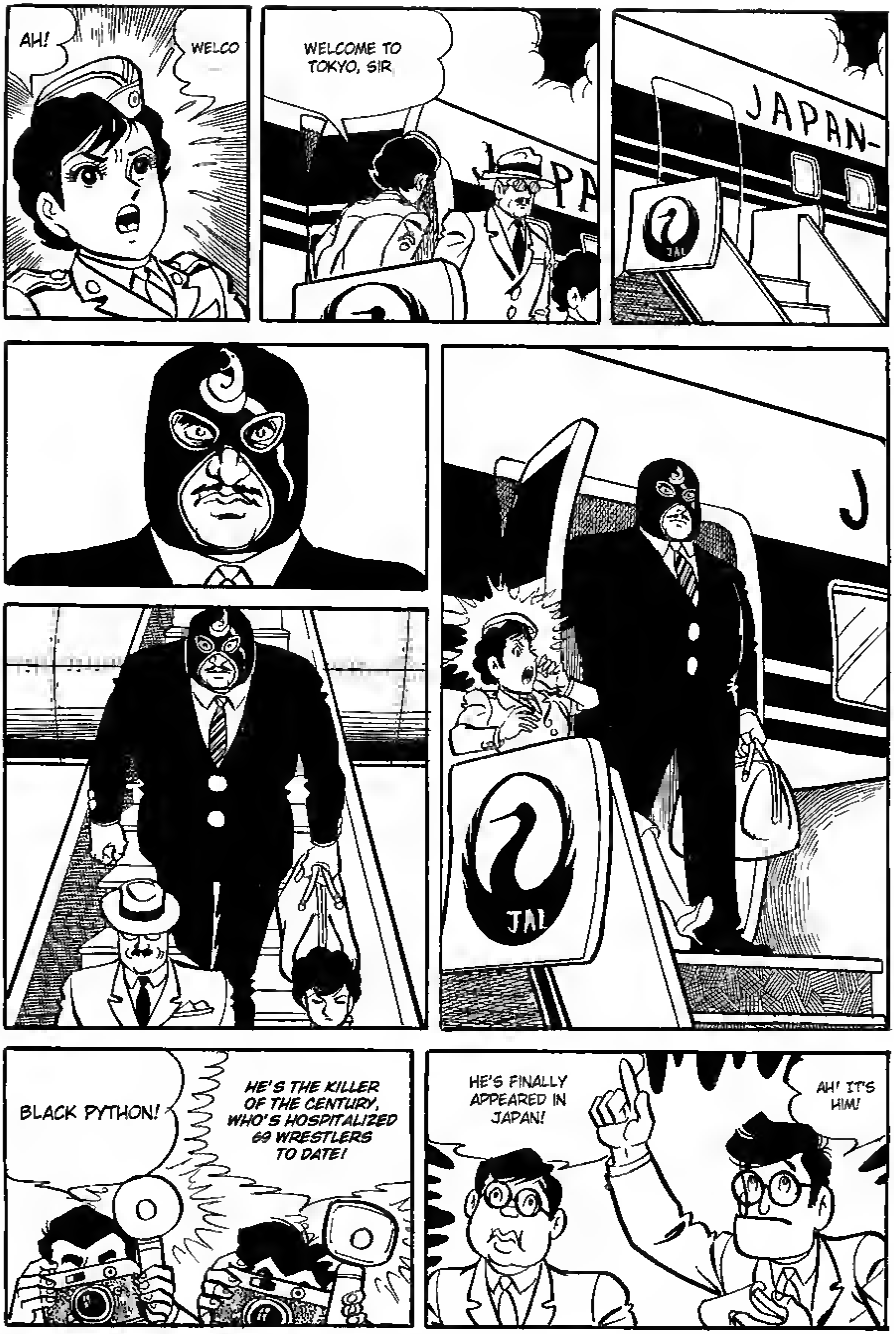
AH!
WELCO
WELCOME TO TOKYO, SIR
JAPAN-
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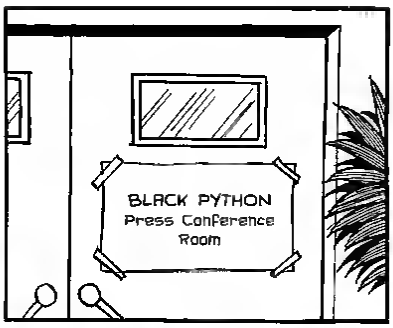
BLACK PYTHON!
HE'S THE KILLER OF THE CENTURY, WHO'S HOSPITALIZED 69 WRESTLERS TO DATE!
HE'S FINALLY APPEARED IN JAPAN!
AH! IT'S HIM!

I'VE HEARD THAT YOU LEFT THE CHAMPION OF HAWAII HALF-DEAD ON THE WAY. DID THEY SAVE HIM...?
OR..
WHY'D YOU COME HERE TO JAPAN?
B... BLACK PYTHON! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF JAPAN?
AIR LINES
DID HE DIE?
A TIGER ESCAPED...
AHHH! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
GLARE!
HE'S MORE FEROCIOUS THAN I IMAGINED
BRRRR!

COME TO THINK OF IT, I'D HEARD ABOUT A TIGER BEING TAKEN TO THE AIRPORT...
HUH? BUT HOW...
AND THEY SAY IT'S THE BIGGEST IN ALL OF INDIA!
THEY WERE DELIVERING IT FROM INDIA TO UENO ZOO
SOMEONE GRAB A SHOTGUN!
AHHH! IT'S GOING TO EAT ME!
EITHER TO GAIN FREEDOM FROM ITS CRAMPED CELL OR FROM THE SUDDEN BRIGHTNESS AFTER LEAVING THE DARK PLANE, THE TIGER RAN AROUND AS IF IT WERE MAD.
IT SEEMS ITS KEEPERS MADE A MISTAKE...
EEK!
PYTHON! YOU'D BETTER RUN, TOO! YOU MAY BE A PRO WRESTLER, BUT THAT'S STILL A FEROCIOUS TIGER!

ROOOAAARRR!
AHHH... HELP US!
PYTHON! L-LET'S RUN!
GROWL!
THEN SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED
GLARE!

OHHH!
THE TIGER, WITH ITS INSTINCT THAT FOLLOWED THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE, SUDDENLY REALIZED THAT ITS OPPONENT WAS FAR STRONGER.
GRAB!
URGHHH...
H-HE'S GENUINELY AMAZING...
AHHH
...
GRRRRR
...
HEHEHE
...
IT'S ANIMAL INSTINCT. THE GREATER THE OPPONENT, THE MORE EFFECTIVE THE MEASURE! IT'S LED TO TREMBLING AFTER A SINGLE GLARE FROM BLACK PYTHON...
SFX: RATTLE! RATTLE!


BLACK PYTHON
Press Conference
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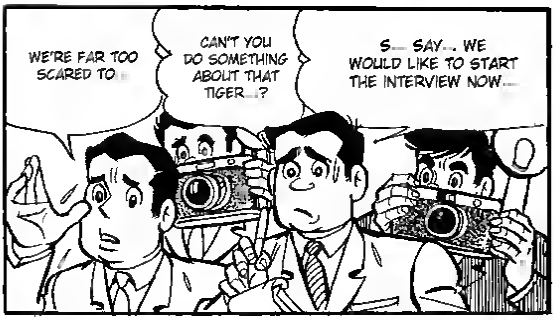
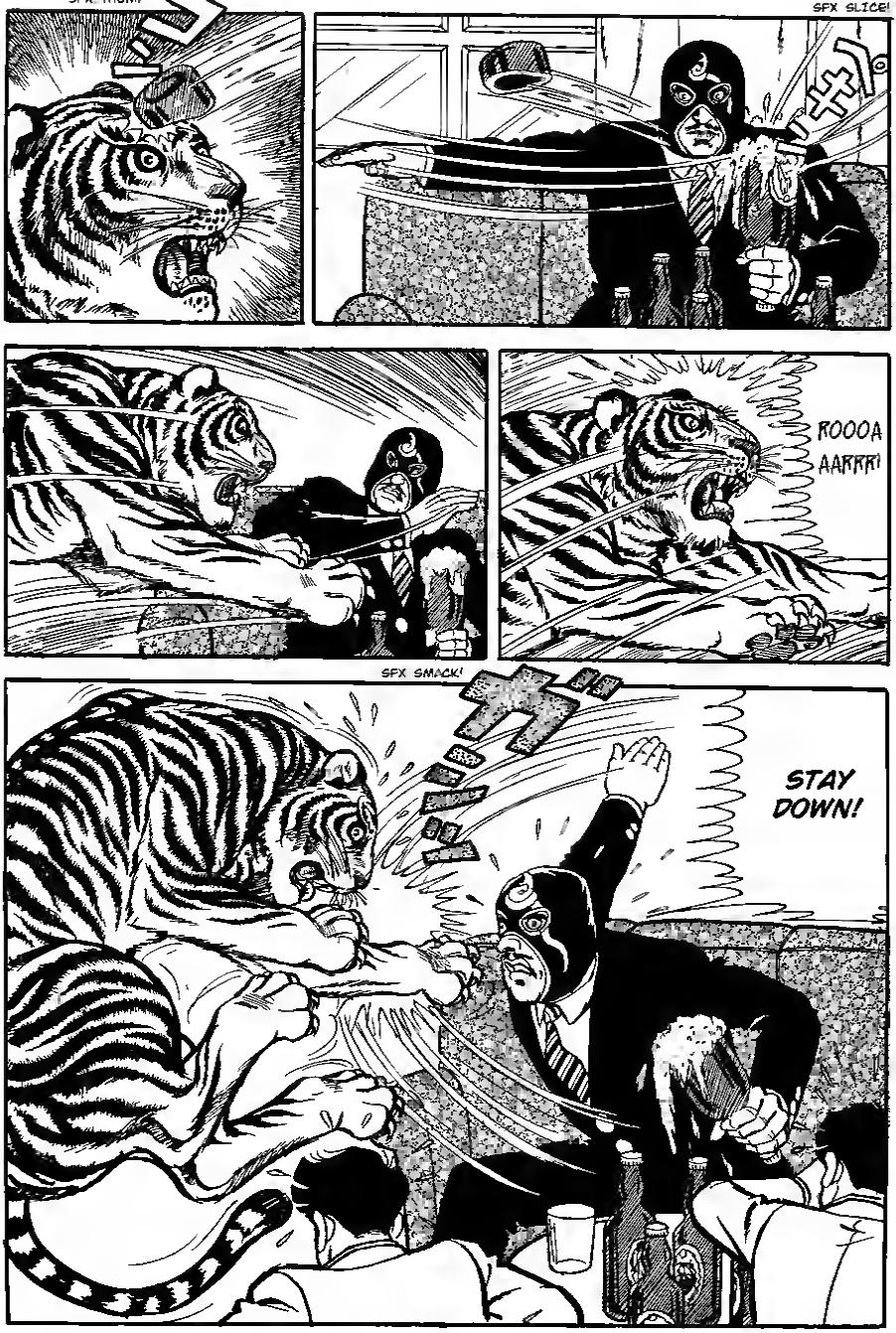

WE'RE FAR TOO SCARED TO...
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT TIGER...?
S... SAY... WE WOULD LIKE TO START THE INTERVIEW NOW...

OH, ALLOW ME TO OPEN THAT FOR YOU...

GRAB!


SFX THUMP!
SFX SLICE!
ROOOA
AARRR!
SFX SMACK!
STAY DOWN!

SFX: RATTLE! RATTLE! RATTLE!
SFX: CRASHHH!
OOH!
OHHH!
AHH!
THE TIGER I'M HUNTING IS TIGER MASK!
AND I DON'T MEAN THE ONE YOU SEE LIFELESS ON THE GROUND!
I CAME TO JAPAN TO PUNISH A TIGER!
SFX: GLUP! GLUP!
THIS TASTES JUST LIKE THE BLOOD OF THE TRAITOR, TIGER MASK! HEHEHE...
THIS IS GOOD!
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YOU WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST TIGER MASK!?
HUH? DID YOU SAY TIGER MASK!?

MY TARGET IS TIGER MASK!
AND NOT THE ACES OF JAPANESE PRO WRESTLING LIKE GIANT BABA AND INOKI?
S.. SO YOU CAME TO JAPAN TO FIGHT AGAINST TIGER MASK?
TRAI-TOR?
SFX GLUE! GLUE!
HAHAHA HAHA!
THEN I CAN TAKE OUT BABA AND INOKI WHILE I'M AT IT!
BUT AFTER I'VE KILLED TIGER MASK WITH MY FINISHER, THE PYTHON HOLD... HEHEHE...
WILL THE BLACK PYTHON OR THE FEROCIOUS TIGER WIN?
SHOWDOWN FOR THE NUMBER ONE HEEL!
THE CHALLENGE OF BLACK PYTHON, THE VILLAIN OF THE CENTURY!
..... WILL TIGER MASK ACCEPT THE CHALLE